

FREEDOM AND PEACE

HASURA AKTHER RUMKY



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Club for UNESCO of Piraeus
and Islands Cultural Center,
Piraeus, Athens, Greece





“My journey into the realm of art” Hasura Akther Rumky from Bangladesh

My journey into the realm of art had been started when I was a child. When I was young, my father would take me to different art competitions and I received awards twice participating in The National Children’s Award Competition Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Dhaka from the prime minister!- From then on, I passionately dreamt of being a professional artist.

“My paintings are all about me & my surroundings. My work is a constant endeavour to win freedom. Freedom from pain, frustration and decadence to the chariot of light.”

I love to portray the portraits as they ultimately express the inner feelings of the humans. In the exhibition there will be 20 paintings displayed! And hope I'll get more love from their!

Thank you is not enough to say to the UNESCO action art club to giving me this opportunity!

Dear friends and art enthusiasts,

On behalf of the Club for UNESCO of Piraeus and Islands and International Action Art, I would like to extend my heartfelt well wishes to all of you through this catalogue book for the painting exhibition titled "Freedom & Peace" by the talented artist from Bangladesh, Hasura Akther Rumky.

As we gather here to celebrate this remarkable exhibition, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. It is through the generosity and support of our organization that we have been able to provide the necessary accommodation and cover all expenses related to this exhibition. Our commitment to fostering artistic endeavors and promoting cultural exchange has been the driving force behind our efforts.

I would like to express our deepest appreciation to Hasura Akther Rumky for her invaluable contribution to the world of art. Her dedication, creativity, and passion shine through in every brushstroke, and we are truly honored to showcase her captivating artworks that embody the theme of "Freedom & Peace." Her ability to convey profound messages through art is an inspiration to us all.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Cultural Center "Argo" for their collaboration and their mesmerizing dancing program, which adds an extra layer of beauty to this exhibition. Additionally, I want to express our sincere appreciation to our esteemed Special Guest, Ashud Ahmed, the Ambassador of the Republic of Bangladesh in Athens, for gracing us with his presence and showing solidarity in our shared mission of promoting art and cultural exchange.

To all the attendees and art enthusiasts who have joined us today, your presence and support are invaluable. Your appreciation for art and your recognition of its power to bridge gaps and promote peace are what fuel our collective efforts. Together, we can create a world where art becomes a universal language, transcending boundaries and fostering understanding among diverse cultures.

As you peruse the pages of this catalogue book, may you be captivated by the artistic brilliance of Hasura Akther Rumky and the profound messages embedded within her paintings. Let her work inspire you to embrace freedom, seek peace, and reflect on the beauty that art brings to our lives.

Once again, I extend my warmest well wishes to each and every one of you. May this exhibition leave a lasting impression, ignite conversations, and contribute to a world where art and peace go hand in hand.

With gratitude,

Ioannis Maronitis
President of Club for UNESCO of Piraeus and Islands
CEO International Action Art





Desire for freedom
Mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 in, 2023



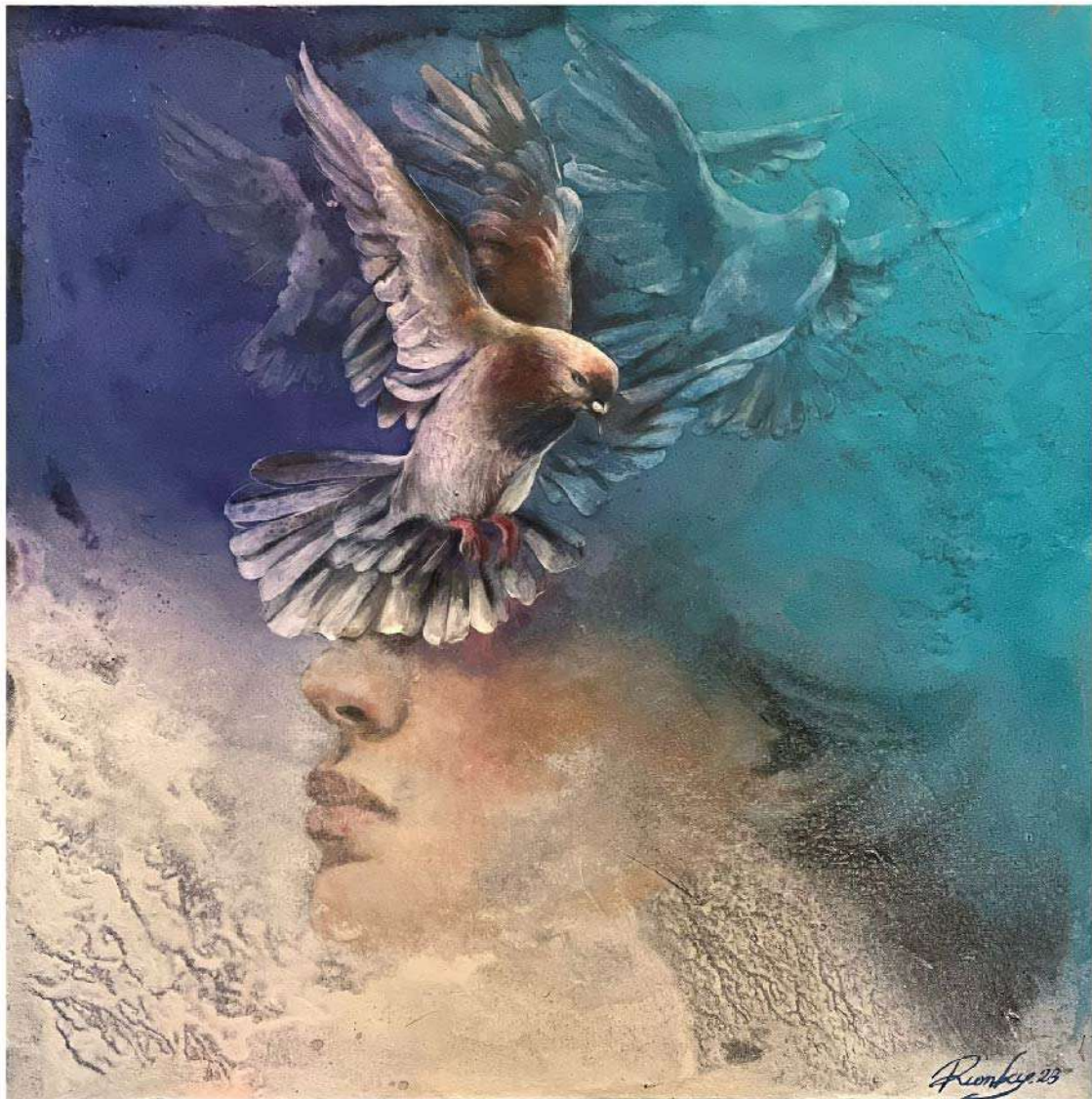
Freedom
Mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 in, 2023



Peace
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 In, 2023



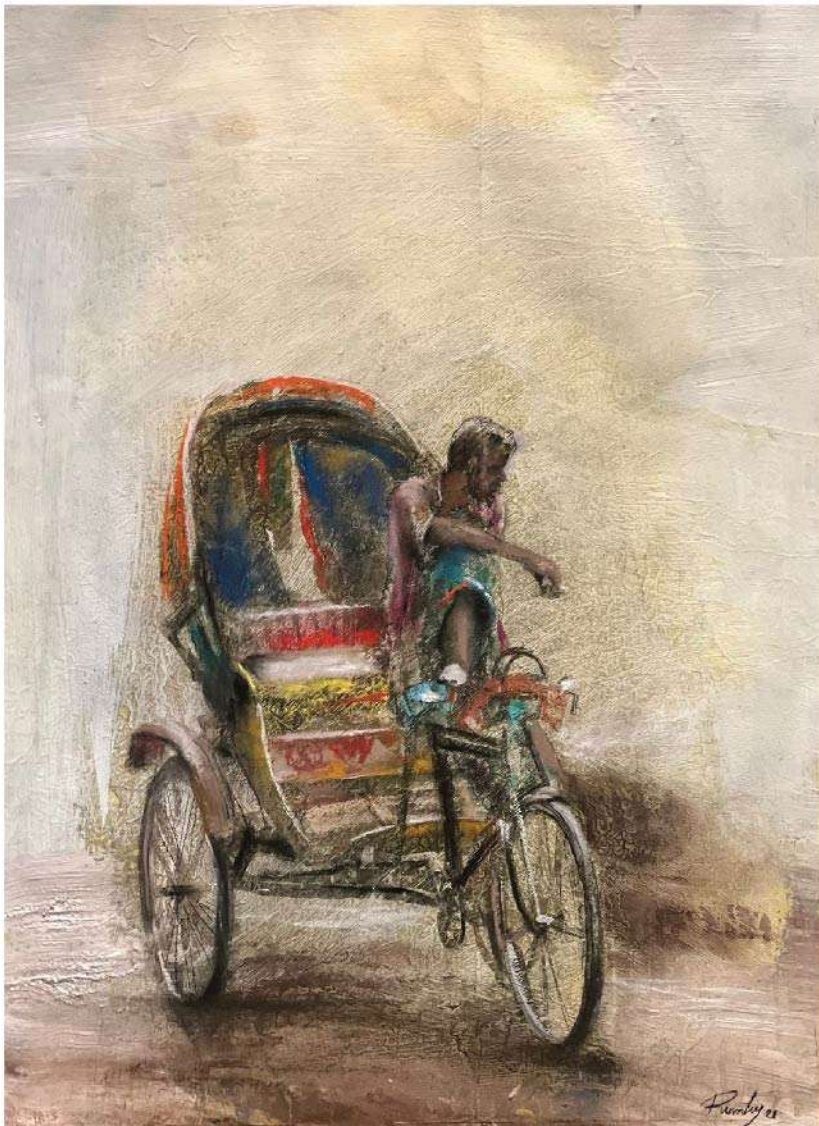
Self determination
Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 30 In, 2023



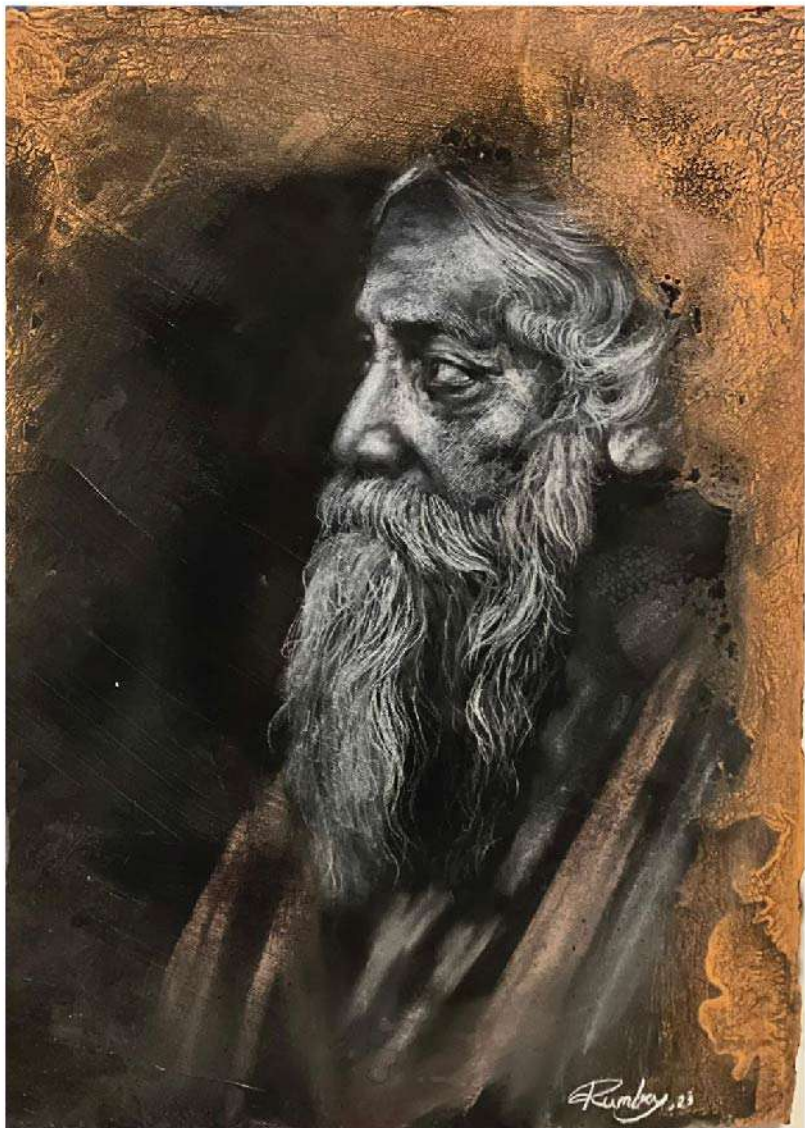
In search of peace
Mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 in, 2023



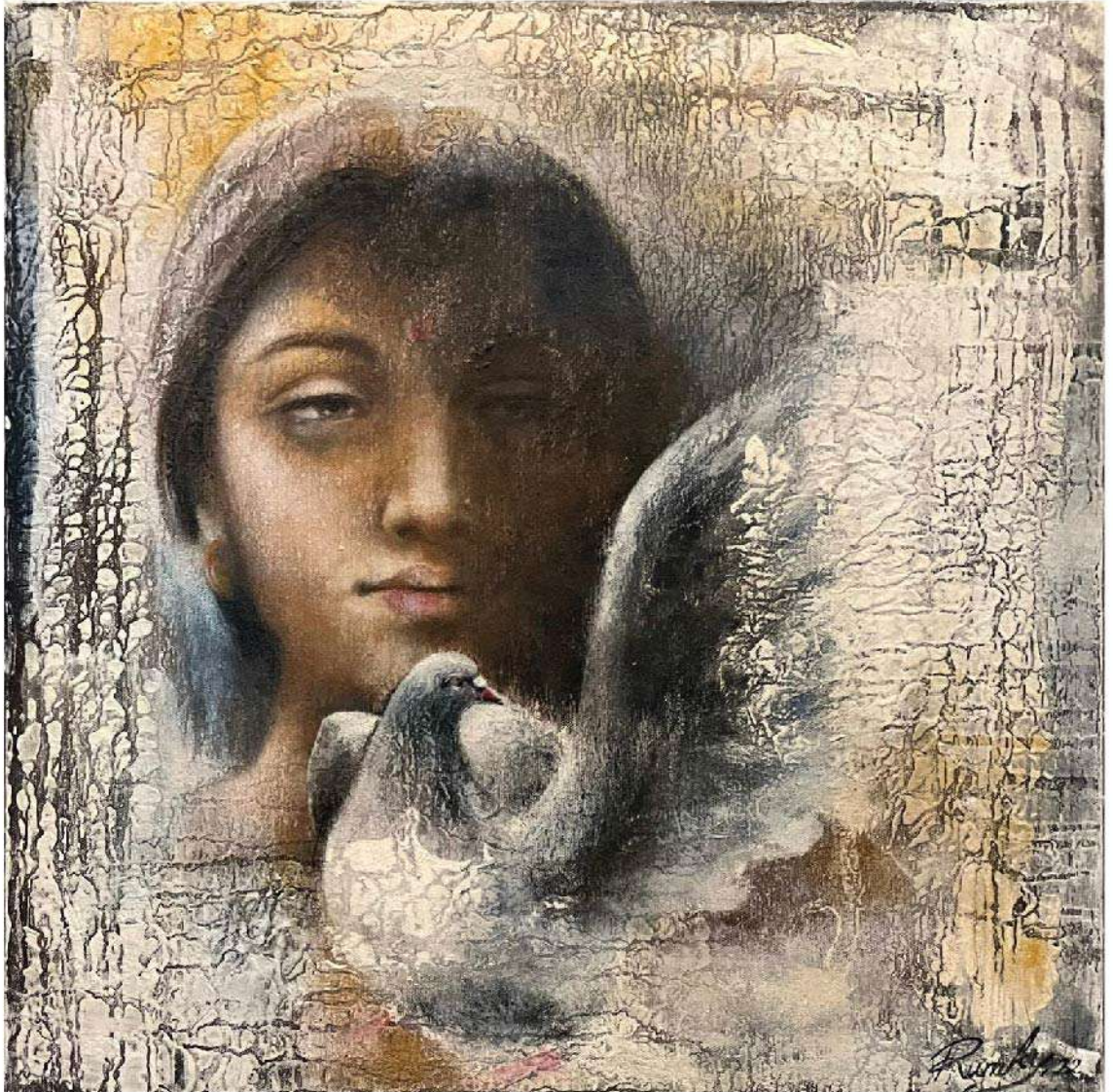
Flowers
Mixed media on paper, 15 x 12 in, 2023



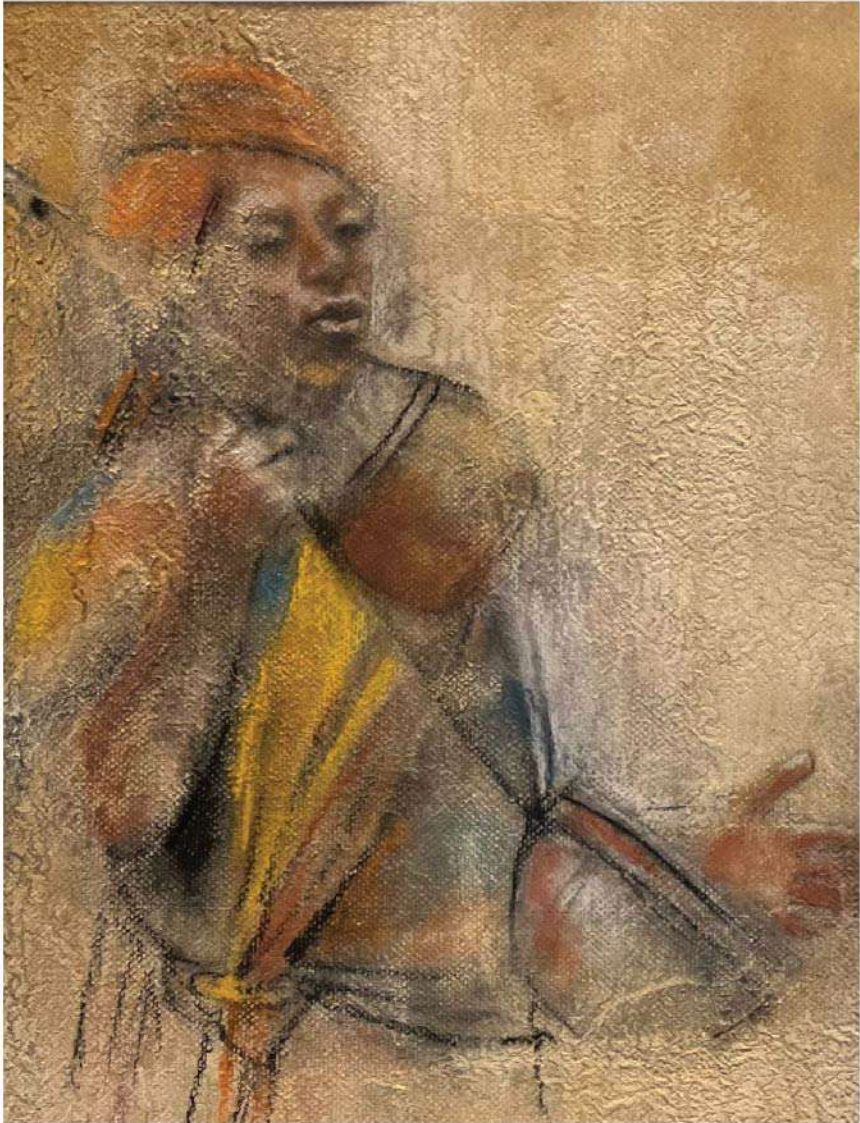
Relaxing after work
Mixed media on paper, 20 x 15 in, 2023



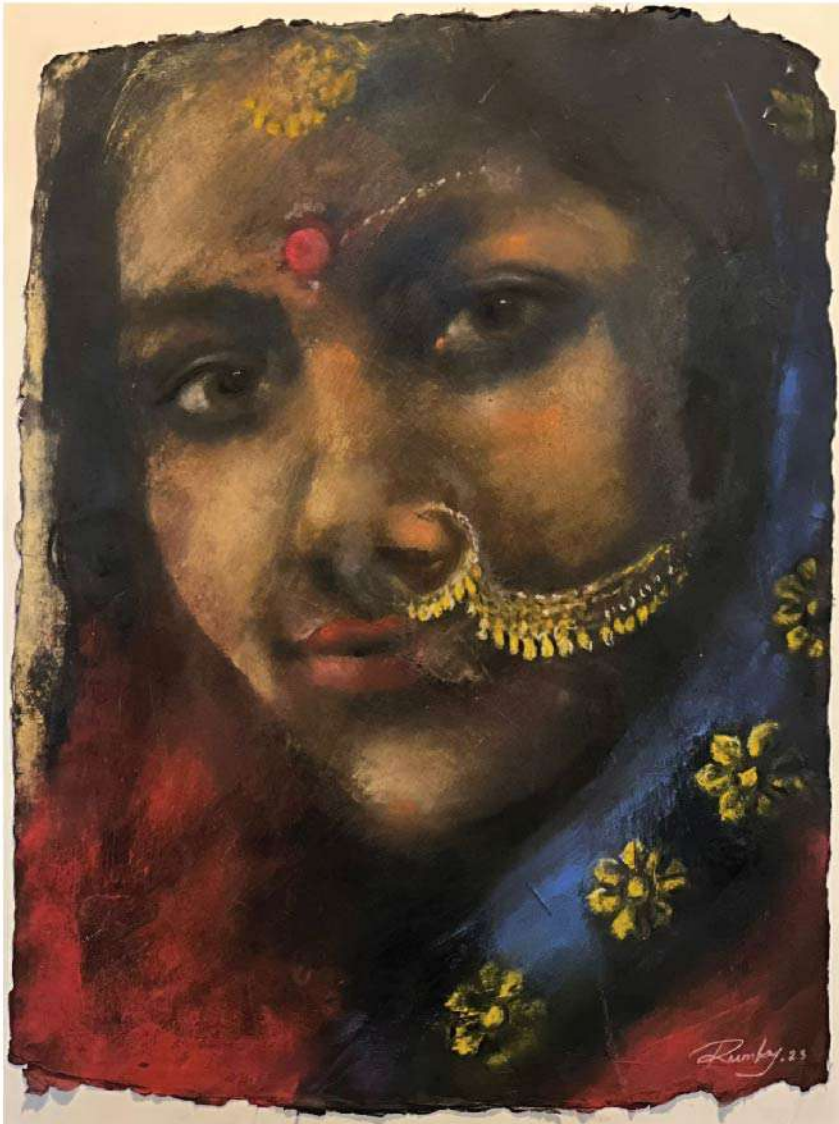
The great bard
Mixed media on paper, 21 x 16 in, 2023



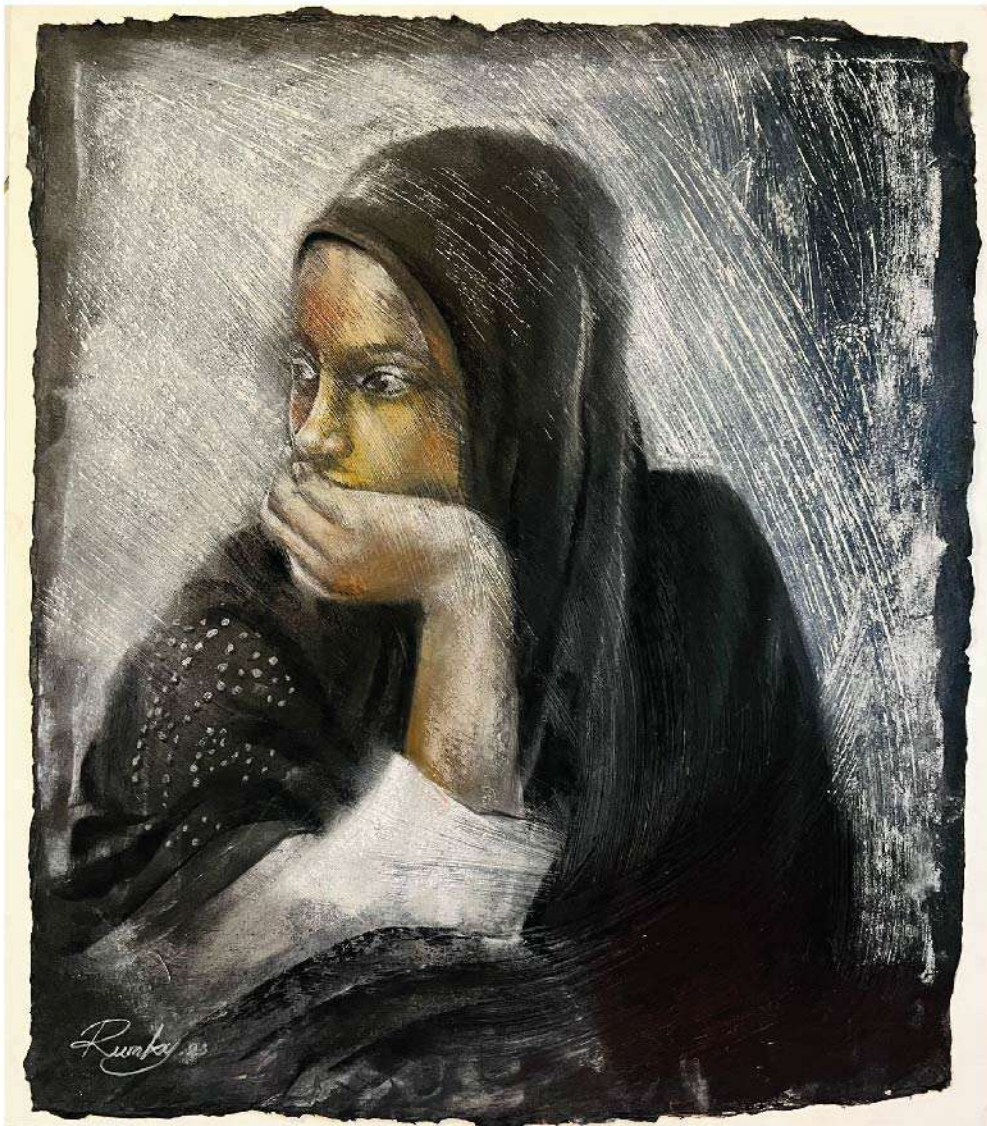
Her solitude
Mixed media on canvas, 18 x 18 in, 2023



Bangladeshi folk musician
Mixed media on paper, 13 x 10 in, 2023



Bride
Pastel on paper, 21 x 15 In, 2023



Thinking
Pastel on paper, 19 x 16 in, 2023



Love
Mixed media on paper, 9 x 10 in, 2023



Her solitude
Mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 in, 2023



Divine Love
Mixed media on canvas, 24 x 18 In, 2023



Motherhood 4
acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24 in, 2020



Divine Love 3
Mixed media on paper, 10 x 9 in, 2023



Self duality
Mixed media on canvas, 20 x 16 in, 2023

HASURA AKTHER RUMKY

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Lives and works in Dhaka, Bangladesh

EDUCATION

- 2017 MFA, Department of Oriental Art, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka
- 2015 BFA, Department of Oriental Art, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka

AWARDS

- 2021 Grand Award, Bangabandhu International Art Exhibition, KAHAL Art Gallery, Japan
- 2016 Honourable Mention Award, 6th Oriental Painting Exhibition, OPGS
- 2015 Artist Shafiqul Amin Smriti Puroskar, Annual Exhibition, Dept. of Oriental Art, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka
- 2006-7 National Children Award, Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Dhaka
And more than 50 Children awards in different art competitions.

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2023 Freedom and Peace, Club for UNESCO of Piraeus and Islands Cultural Center, Piraeus, Greece
- 2023 Self and Others, La Galerie, Alliance Française de Dhaka

MAJOR GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Tune of Bangladesh', Celebrating 50 Years of Bangladesh-Greece Diplomatic Relations Exhibition by Bangladesh High Commission, Athens, Greece
- 2022 Celebrating 50 Years of Bangladesh-UK Diplomatic Relations Exhibition by Bangladesh High Commission, British Museum, UK
- 2021 'Chittrogronthojiboni of Bangabandhu', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 '24th National Art Exhibition', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 'Shekh Hasina Joy Bangla Uttorsuri', Bijoy Art Gallery, Dhaka
- 2021 'OIC Youth Capital', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 'Bangabandhu Youth Art Exhibition', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 'Sheikh Hasina Bissojoye Nondito Neta', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 '22nd Young Artist Fine Art Exhibition', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2020 'Bangabandhu Art Exhibition', Bangladesh High Commission, London, UK
- 2020 'Art Against Corona', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2020 'Manobotar Ma', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2019 '1st Acuarela Fiesta', Kolkata Watercolour Festival, Kolkata, India
- 2019 'Indo-Bangla Art Exhibition', Zainul Gallery, Dhaka
- 2018 '21st Young Artist Fine Art Exhibition', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2018 'Miniscope', miniature art exhibition, Dwip Gallery, Dhaka
- 2018 'ICCR India & Bangladesh Intl. Watercolour Painting Exhibition', Nandalal Bose Gallery, Kolkata, India
- 2018 '2nd International Watercolour Festival', IWS-Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2017 'The Oriental', 9th Oriental Painting Exhibition, Abinta Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhaka
- 2017 Installation and Performance Art Exhibition, Faculty of Fine Art, University of Dhaka
- 2017 'Group Art Exhibition' by Bangladesh Oriental Art Society, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka
- 2017 'Artist Rashed Commemoration Art Exhibition', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka

- 2017 'Goa Affordable Art Fest', Museum of Goa, India
- 2017 'Turkey-Bangladesh Calligraphy Exhibition', Bangladesh Ministry of Religious Affairs, National Mosque Baitul Mukarram Gallery, Dhaka
- 2016 'Group Art Exhibition' by Oriental Art Society, Bangladesh National Museum, Dhaka
- 2016 'Annual Exhibition' by Faculty of Fine Art, Zainul Gallery, Dhaka
- 2015 '6th Friendship Art Exhibition', by Youth Society of Art, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2015 '7th Kahal Art Fair', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2015 '60 Years of Oriental Art Department', Zainul Gallery, Dhaka
- 2015 'Commemoration of 40th Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation', Zainul Gallery, Dhaka
- 2014-22 '4th-9th Oriental Painting Exhibition' by OPSG, Zainul Gallery, Dhaka

PROJECT

- 2022-19 Assistant Coordinator, '19th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2022', Department of Fine Arts, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 Collaborator, 'Chittogrontho Jiboni of Bangabandhu' by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu, National Parade Ground, Dhaka

WORKSHOP & ART CAMP

- 2022 'Art & Crafts Festival', Gallery 29, Dhaka
- 2022 '75th Birthday Celebration of Sheikh Hasina', Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka
- 2021 'Winter Art Camp', Gallery Kaya, Dhaka
- 2021 'EDGE Art Camp', EDGE Gallery, Dhaka
- 2021 'Sheikh Hasina', Art Camp and Exhibition, Gallery Cosmos, Dhaka
- 2017 'Becoming Landscape, the Potential of Place-Bared Art' by Sandy Hsiu-Chih Lo (Taiwan), Dept. of Oriental Art, University of Dhaka
- 2017 'Fresco and Tempera Workshop' by Dr. Prof. Nandadulal Mukhopaddhay, Rabindra Bharati University, India, organized by Dept. of Oriental Art, University of Dhaka
- 2014 'Absorbed Oriental', Oriental Art Workshop, Dhaka Art Center, Dhaka
- 2014 'Wash Painting Workshop' by Artist Shopon Roy, Kolkata Art College, Kolkata, India
- 2013 'Wash Painting Workshop' by Dr. Malay Bala, Oriental Painting Study Group, Dhaka

RESIDENCY

- 2022 'Chitrashaala', an international art residency, JUSTA Rasa, Rishikesh, India
- 2022 'UNESCO 7th International Action Art', Athens, Greece

COLLECTION

Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Taka Museum, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bengal Foundation, Dhaka University Alumni Association, Bangladesh High Commission in London, Bangladesh Embassy in Greece, Bangladesh Prime Minister's Office, and many private collections in home and abroad.

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